

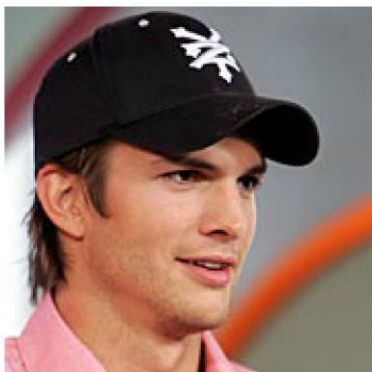
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Ashton Kutcher among celebrities planning Reno restaurant

RENO (AP) — Actor Ashton Kutcher is among a group of investors planning to launch a restaurant in the current Reno Hilton when it is reborn as a hotel-condominium-casino.



Ashton Kutcher is one of several celebrity investors in a new Reno restaurant.

By Scott Gries, Getty Images

Plans to open Dolce would introduce Reno to the same Italian cuisine of its Melrose Avenue location in Hollywood.

Grand Sierra Resort Corp. President Thomas Schrade said the restaurant could attract Hollywood hobnobbers with its celebrity investors, including Kutcher, who plays Michael Kelso on *That 70s Show*.

He is married to actress Demi Moore.

Other celebrity investors in the Hollywood and Reno Dolce restaurants are Danny Masterson and Wilmer Valderrama — Hyde and Fez on *That 70s Show*— Chris Masterson, who's Francis on *Malcolm in the Middle*, and Jamie Kennedy of *The Jamie Kennedy Experiment*.

Grand Sierra Resort officials announced in May their plans to buy the Hilton for \$150 million, convert it to hotel-condominiums and build the largest indoor water park in the county on the property.

The Hilton, northern Nevada's largest hotel-casino with 1,995 rooms, will be renamed Grand Sierra Resort.